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NATIONAL MISSION OF BAMBOO APPLICATION
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Mission on Bamboo Application (NMBA) has developed certain new technologies for the low cost rural housing, earthquake resistant housing and prefabricated housing from bamboo based materials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide this new technology to the people, especially to poor in the rural and quake prone areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) : The National Mission on Bamboo Applications has taken up thedevelopment of low cost rural housing, earthquake resistant housing and prefabricated housing from bamboo-based materials as a part of its programme of activities. Models of such housing are presently in the process of being developed, but have not yet been technologically finalised, evaluated and validated to enable them to be disseminated.